

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Merck has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Merck has reached her 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Margaret on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Margaret Rysay Merck's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 30, 1987, as

MARGARET RYSAY MERCK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Margaret a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LECKY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE